

*F*  
**32 SHEETS TOTAL**

**BY TELEFAX TO:  
 (703) 872-9306  
 =====**

DOCKET NO: 4116

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

**RECEIVED  
 CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

OF: Ernst M. SPENGLER

| ART UNIT: 1732

DEC 03 2003

SERIAL NO.: 09/929,693

| CONF. NO.: 8851

**OFFICIAL**

FILED: August 13, 2001

| EXAMINER: A. R. Kuhns

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MOLDING COMPONENTS WITH MOLDED-IN  
 SURFACE TEXTURE

MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. BOX 1450  
 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

December 3, 2003

TRANSMITTED HERewith IS A RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF  
 SEPTEMBER 3, 2003, IN THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED PATENT APPLICATION  
 COMPRISING 28 PAGES. EXHIBIT A: PAGE 61 OF "ENGINEERING WITH  
 POLYMERS" IS ENCLOSED.

NO ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE IS REQUIRED, AS SHOWN BELOW.

CLAIMS RE- MAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	OR	LARGE ENTITY	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL: 33	MINUS: 35	0	X=\$		X=\$ 0	=\$ 0
INDEP: 3	MINUS: 3	0	X=\$		X=\$ 0	=\$ 0
					TOTAL ADDITION. FEE DUE:	=\$ 0

CERTIFICATE OF FAX TRANSMISSION:

I hereby certify that this correspondence with all indicated  
 enclosures is being transmitted by telefax to (703) 872-9306 on  
 the date indicated below, and is addressed to: COMMISSIONER FOR  
 PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

*Walter F. Fasse* 12/3/03

Name: Walter F. Fasse - Date: December 3, 2003

4116/WFF:he

BY TELEFAX  
(703) 872-9306

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 03 2003

DOCKET NO: 4116

OFFICIAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Ernst M. SPENGLER

| ART UNIT: 1732

SERIAL NO.: 09/929,693

| CONF. NO.: 8851

FILED: August 13, 2001

| EXAMINER: A. R. KUHN

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MOLDING COMPONENTS WITH  
MOLDED-IN SURFACE TEXTURE

MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

December 3, 2003

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2003, INCLUDING AN  
ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

[RESPONSE CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE]

4116/WFF:he

-1-